PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. N2011-1/7

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Retail Access Optimization Initiative   Docket No. N2011-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR ACCESS TO NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION

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On August 29, 2011, the Center for Study of Responsive Law (CSRL) and the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) each filed a motion to allow certain of its representatives, consultants, and attorneys to review the materials filed in the non-public annex of this docket. CSRL requests access to library references USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP1 and USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP2.[1] APWU requests access to library reference USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP3.[2]

Both the CSRL Motion and the APWU Motion are filed pursuant to 39 CFR 3007.40 and rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The individuals to be granted access are identified and have signed the standard protective conditions. Both APWU and CSRL assert that they are not competitors of the Postal Service and will not make use of the materials to competitively harm the Postal Service.

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[1] Center for Study of Responsive Law, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP1, and USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP2, August 29, 2011 (CSRL Motion).

[2] American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Immediate Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP3, August 29, 2011 (APWU Motion).

The Postal Service did not file an objection to either the CSRL Motion or the APWU Motion.

RULING

1.   The Center for Study of Responsive Law, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP1, and USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP2, filed on August 29, 2011, is granted.

2.   The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Immediate Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP3, filed on August 29, 2011, is granted.

                                        Ruth Y. Goldway
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